2nd Sub. H.B. 289 GRANDPARENT VISITATION AMENDMENTS

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Representative LaVar Christensen proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 37 through 44:
 - 37 (3) An adoptive parent may request and a court may require that grandparent visitation be supervised, in accordance with the applicable guidelines provided in Section 30-3-34.5.
 - {(3)} For all involuntary terminations and subsequent adoptions by a relative made after
 - October 1, 2017, the one-time petition described in Subsection (2) shall be heard and decided
 - 39 at or before the time of the final adoption decision, with notice given to the proposed adoptive
 - 40 parents { of the petition } .
 - 41 { (4) } (5) If a court has issued a final adoption decree, a court may not consider under this section a petition for
 - 42 grandparent visitation that is filed after October 1, 2017.
 - (6) An individual who files an action under this section for grandparent visitation of a child and who does not prevail in the action is barred from bringing a subsequent action for grandparent visitation of the same child.
 - (7) The provisions of this section do not apply to a private adoption by a non-relative of a child.
 - 43 {(5)} Grandparent visitation may also be determined by a post adoption contract
 - agreement, as described in Section 78B-6-146.